

ANNUAL REPORT

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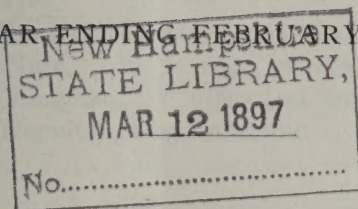
Selectmen, Treasurer and School Board

— OF THE —

TOWN OF MADBURY,

— FOR THE —

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1897.



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Treasurer's Account.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1896 ENDING
FEB. 15, 1897.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer..... \$710 00
George D. Nowell, County Treasurer..... 1,155 50

SCHOOLS.

Wm. S. Hayes, Treasurer of School Board.... \$740 00

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Arthur W. Simpson, First Selectman..... \$25 00
David B. Hayes, Third Selectman..... 25 00
Charles W. Hayes, Treasurer..... 15 00
Martin V. B. Felker, Collector..... 30 00
Lewis H. Young, Town Clerk..... 16 00
Charles S. Kingman, Member of School Board 15 00
Albert Varney, " " " 15 00
Wm. S. Hayes, " " " 15 00
Willis W. Hoitt, Supervisor 1895 and '96..... 9 00
Alonzo D. Nute, " 1895 and '96..... 9 00
Charles S. Kingman, " 1895 and '96..... 9 00
George B. Hamilton, Dog Constable..... 5 00

\$188 00

DAMAGE BY DOGS 1895, PAID 1896.

Ivory H. Kelly, 1 sheep killed..... \$3 00

DOG LICENCES.

Received of Lewis H. Young for licenses of 35
dogs, \$76.00 less clerk's fees, \$7.00..... \$69 00

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Lewis H. Young, Road Agent 1895	\$16 60
John C. Hanson, " " 1896	1,146 50
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	\$1,163 10

PAINTING AND REPAIRING TOWN HOUSE.

Rodney B. Hoitt, 15 days work	\$35 00
" " " Trucking, nails, lathes &c... ..	4 30
Elmer E. Odeorne, 5 days work	11 25
Fred Bunker, work	9 00
Arthur W. Simpson	10 00
David B. Hayes	7 50
Peirce & Cook, paint, painting, trimmings and hanging blinds	16 18
Fred L. Richardson, brackets, 25	
Sash fastenings,	10
Blocking,	10
Locks and butts	35
Angles	1 00
P. White	25
Rails66
Rope10
Work on Town House	1.35
Making and painting rails.. ..	.75
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	\$4 91
D. Foss & Son, blinds for town house	13 55
J. B. Folsom & Co. 400 lbs. lead	21 00
" " 10 " R. umber	1 60
" " 5 " stone yellow	80
" " 24 gals. oil at 38c	9 12
" " 2½ qts. japan	37
" " 1 gal spirits	40
" " 14 pkgs. gypsine	6 30

J. B. Folsom & Co.	9½ lbs. putty.....	53
"	" 20 " plaster paris....	60
"	" 1 " ver. red.....	15
"	" 1 brush.....	90
"	" 20 lights glass at 20c....	4 00
"	" 1 kal. brush.....	1 50
"	" black var.....	35
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		\$47.62
	11 lbs. color returned....	1 78
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		\$45 84
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		\$157 53

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Scales & Quimby, printing 200 accounts.....	\$15 00
E. B. Lane, inventory book, tax book	
stationery, &c.....	4 83
Littlefield, Frary & Co., pail, dipper and broom	1 05
F. L. Richardson, labor in and around town hall	
before town meeting.....	1 05
Lewis H. Young, postage and stationery.	1 50
George B. Hamilton, killing dog.....	1 00
E. B. Lane, 1 order and receipt book.....	1 25
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	\$25 68

TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF MADBURY.

RECLIPTS.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1886.....	1,042 03
State, County, Town, Town House, Highway	
and Bridge taxes collected.....	1,901 48
Dog licences for 1896.....	69 00
Railroad tax.....	129 55

Savings bank tax.....	879 00
Literary fund.....	33 60
Literary fund int. in H. L. Felker's hands....	11 40
Rec'd. of county error 1891.....	10 85
Albert Varney, collector 1890 in full.....	93
Thomas W. Fernald, collector 1894.....	1 05
“ “ “ “ 1895.....	107 61
David B. Hayes, rent of town hall.....	2 00
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	\$4188 50

EXPENDITURES.

<u>Paid</u> State tax.....	\$710 00
County tax.....	1,155 50
Schools.....	740 00
Salaries of town officers.....	188 00
Damage by dogs.....	3 00
Roads and bridges.....	1,163 10
Painting and repairing town house.....	157 53
Miscellaneous bills.....	25 68
Auditors.....	3 00
Cash in treasury Feb. 25, 1897.....	42 69
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	\$4,188 50

CHARLES W. HAYES, Treasurer,
 ARTHUR W. SIMPSON, } Selectmen of
 DAVID B. HAYES, } Madbury.

We, the undersigned, certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIS W. HOITT, }
 ALBERT VARNEY, } Auditors.

Madbury, Feb. 25, 1897.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN
FEB. 25, 1897.

State, County, Town, Roads and Bridge taxes assessed 1896.....	\$2,012 35
Dog licences.....	69 00
State, County, Town, &c. taxes collected. ...	1,901 48
“ “ “ “ outstanding	79 71
“ “ “ “ abated.....	31 16
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	\$2,012 35

INVENTORY.

97 Polls.....	\$9,700 00
7,413 Acres of Land.....	163,904 00
124 Horses.....	8,905 00
29 Oxen.....	1,545 00
254 Cows.....	7,885 00
1 Neat Stock.....	20 00
114 Sheep.....	342 00
6 Hogs.....	43 00
175 Fowls.....	88 00
11 Carriages.....	685 00
113 Shares of Bank Stock.....	12,016 00
Money on Hand.....	17,422 00
Stock in Trade.....	6,100 00
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Total Valuation.....	\$228,655 00
State County and Town Taxes.....	\$730 72
School Tax.....	710 00
Road Tax at 25c. per \$100.....	571 64
Repair of Bridges.....	450 00
Town House.....	100 00
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	\$2,562 36
No. of Dogs Returned by Selectmen.....	40

DUE THE TOWN.

Outstanding, Thomas W. Fernald's list, 1892..	\$1 26
“ “ “ “ “ 1893..	87
“ “ “ “ “ 1894..	6 56
“ “ “ “ “ 1895..	6 38
“ Martin V. B. Felker “ 1896..	79 71
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	\$94 78
Cash in the Treasury.....	42 69
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	\$137 47

DUE FROM THE TOWN.

Damage by Dogs, 1895.....	\$12 00
“ “ 1896	3 00
School District.....	206 21
J. C. Hanson, Road Agent.....	122 66
“ “ “ Breaking Roads, estimated.....	40 00
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	\$383 87

Balance Against the town..... \$246 40

ABATEMENTS.

George Echard, on Poll assessed 1890....	\$ 93
Henry G. Pineo, Poll and Dogs “ 1891....	3 25
G. W. Fogg, “ 1893....	1 22
Elmer Reed, on Poll “ 1894....	1 05
Benj. D. Reed “ “	2 10
W. S. Hayes on Bank Stock “ “	8 40
B. F. Glidden “ 1895....	88
Benj. Lunt “ “	2 20
F. H. Foss “ “	88
Chas. G. Sanders on 2 cows & 1 horse 1896....	79

Robert H. Goddard, 1 cow & 1 horse 1896. . . .	70
Henry L. Felker horse. "	1 02
Lydia E. H. Simpson School tax "	12 60
Arthur W. Simpson " " "	2 43
George O. Hayes " " "	10 35
M. T. H. Hayes " " "	41
Benj. F. Brown Mistake "	1 10
Branch McRay Poll " "	88
Frank P. Morrison " " "	88

SCHOOL MONEY FOR 1896.

Amount by law.	\$710 00
Literary Fund.	33 60
" " interest	11 40
Balance Dog Licenses 1895.	49 80
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	\$804 80
Hayes and Simpson's abatements.	25 79
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	\$779 01

CHARLES W. HAYES, Treasurer.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT FOR 1896. REPAIRING ROADS AND
BRIDGES. .

Paid Fred L. Richardson	\$25 00
Jacob W. Miles	12 00
Charles W. Jenkins.	12 75
Chas. S. Kingman, 2,304 ft. bridge plank	36 86
Isaac B. Pineo.	50 25
Charles E. Perkins.	61 32
W. H. H. Twombly.	33 18
Daniel Chesley, work and use of derrick	70 00

Paid Dame Bros., 2,275 ft. timber.....	45 50
Wm. S. Hayes.....	50 00
J. F. Ross, stone at Davis bridge.....	12 00
John A. Randall.....	17 55
Ivory H. Kelley.....	15 10
F. W. Pinkham.....	4 20
E. H. Gerrish.....	3 00
G. E. Gerrish 48 loads gravel.....	5 76
" " " labor.....	16 30
C. R. Cocking 68 loads gravel.....	39 00
James Paul.....	4 80
Hiram A. Smith.....	8 25
" " " 49 loads gravel.....	4 90
G. H. Twombly.....	19 30
E. L. Jenkins.....	13 70
" " " 10 ft. pipe.....	1 70
G. H. Henderson.....	18 98
C. J. Norman.....	16 50
Ira J. Ingraham.....	6 90
Harry H. Evans.....	5 85
Loren S. Fernald.....	6 00
James H. Dailey.....	1 50
J. B. Huckins.....	5 85
I. H. Locke.....	4 36
Asa Young.....	3 06
Peter Dailey.....	4 50
Dame Bros., 2,067 ft. bridge plank.....	33 07
J. F. Berry.....	2 25
A. D. Emerson.....	3 00
Jonathan Jenkins.....	9 98
Charles G. Sanders.....	90
Samuel Rundlett, 1,330 ft. lumber & stone	25 94
Frank W. Sanders.....	25 53

Paid W. S. Hayes, stone.....	18 00
“ “ “ railing, plank and timber	6 75
“ “ “	58 25
T. E. Tibbetts.....	13 20
B. R. Palmer.....	5 10
Charles W. Hayes.....	12 97
M. V. B. Felker.....	61 34
Joseph Cole.....	75 20
George W. Hodgdon	2 25
George O. Hayes.....	6 70
M. T. H. Hayes.....	3 50
George S. Ham, 12 loads gravel.....	1 20
“ “ “ work	3 12
C. S. Kingman.....	35 30
John Demeritt.....	1 50
Albert Varney.....	1 50
Lewis H. Young.....	4 40
David Watson.....	1 50
Arthur W. Simpson.....	5 00

\$1,045 33

BREAKING ROADS AFTER 15TH, 1896.

Paid Charles W. Jenkins.....	\$3 75
Jacob W. Milès.....	6 75
J. W. Hodgdon.....	3 07
G. W. Hodgdon.....	2 30
Charles H. Gerrish.....	4 28
Reuben Ranson.....	2 25
Thomas Langford.....	3 68
E. L. Jenkins.....	4 95
James Paul.....	90
James H. Dailey.....	8 92
Peter Dailey.....	1 80

Paid Jonathan Jenkins.....	4 87
Charles G. Sanders.....	2 92
Frank W. Sanders.....	1 42
Charles W. Hayes.....	2 40
D. B. Hayes.....	6 18
Thomas W. Fernald.....	67
Charles Blackma	2 70
A. D. Nute	2 25
Albert Vaaney.....	85
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	\$66 81

BREAKING ROADS IN 1897.

Paid Thomas W. Fernald.....	2 03
Asa Young.....	1 29
George W. Hodgdon.....	38
E. L. Jenkins.....	3 75
James Paul.....	3 75
Hiram A. Smith.....	3 90
Charles Blackma.....	1 80
A. D. Nute.....	30
James H. Dailey.....	11 37
Albert Varney.....	1 95
Lewis H. Young.....	1 50
Isaac B. Pineo.....	3 15
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	\$35 17
Total	\$1,147 31

ROAD AGENT IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MADBURY.

Dr.

Received of C. W. Hayes, Treasurer..... \$1,146 50

Cr.

Paid For Repairing Roads and Bridges..... \$1,045 33

Paid for Breaking Roads after the books were closed Feb. 15, 1896.....	66 81
“ “ “ 1897.....	35 17

JOHN C. HANSON, Road Agent

We, the undersigned, certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

ALBERT VARNEY, }
WILLIS W. HOITT, } Auditors.

DUE FROM THE TOWN.

J. C. Hanson.....	\$105 50
“ “ “ for money.....	81
Alpheus Caswell.....	17 60
Breaking roads about.....	40 00
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	\$163 91

Marriages, Births and Deaths

IN MADBURY FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1896.

BIRTHS.

Aug. 23. Norman, daughter of Charles J. Norman and Mary J. Nichols, of Madbury.

DEATHS.

Jan. 9. John Hill, age 77 years, 25 days; widower; son of Henry Hill and Esther Card. Cause of death, cancer.

Feb. 7. Sarah D. Langley, age 54 years; single; daughter of Job Langley and Deliverance Caldwell. Cause of death, Femoral Hernia.

Jan. 6. Eben Locke, age 20 years, 8 months; single; son of Israel H. Locke and Annie McCharles. Cause of death, Tuberculos Longitis.

Oct. 7. George L. Hayes, age 4 years, 4 months, 28 days; son of Martin T. H. Hayes and Rosa A. Emerson; Cause of death, Cerebra Congestion.

Nov. 13. Evans, child of Harry H. Evans and Bertha L. Swain, age 1 day.

Dec. 11. Henry Billiveau, age 25 years; married. Cause of death, R. R. Accident.

Dec. 17. Betsey B. Amadon, age, 82 years, 5 months, 14 days; widow; daughter of Ezra Putner and Sally Gotta. Cause of death, Old Age.

Financial Report

OF SCHOOL BOARD AND TREASURER FOR THE YEAR END-
ING FEB. 15, 1897.

Dr.

Received of Town Treasurer..... \$740 00

Cr.

Paid E. L. Jenkins for bal. due on tuition ending Feb. 15, 1896.....	\$ 3 89
E. L. Jenkins for tuition paid Feb. 15, 1897	20 01
E. L. Jenkins for transportation, 1897....	15 00
Miss Sarah A. Jordan, teaching 10 weeks	65 00
Miss Nellie F. Wiggin, " 20 "	130 00
Miss Emma S. Tilton, " 10 "	60 00
Miss Grace E. Winkley, " 20 "	125 00
Miss Anna L. Hayes, " 6 2-5 "	41 60
Miss Emma E. Hayes, " 23 "	149 50
Chas. S. Kingman, 2 cds pine wood.....	5 00
" " 1 " hard wood.....	5 00
" " fitting 4 cds. wood....	2 00
" " 2 brooms.....	50
" " stove pipe.....	1 25
" " 1 pail.....	20
" " 1 dust pan and brush..	40
D. B. Hayes, 1 cd. hard wood.....	5 00
T. W. Fernald, 10 ft. hard wood.....	6 50
" " 1 cd. pine ".....	3 00
Albert Varney, paid for cleaning.....	2 00
" " " " 1 broom.....	35
" " " " 1 pail.....	40

Paid W. S. Hayes 3 cds. hard wood fitted.....	15 00
“ “ 1 “ pine “ “.....	3 50
“ “ paid for cleaning.....	2 00
“ “ “ 2 brooms.....	60
“ “ “ express charges.....	1 00
“ “ “ stationery and postage.....	50

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid Lothrop and Pinkham for paper, pencils, pens, crayon and slates.....	6 68
D. C. Heath & Co. books.....	1 60
Edw. E. Babb & Co., “.....	4 15
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, 12 complete arithmetics.....	7 44
Werner School Book Company, difference in exchange of books.....	20 88
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	\$704 95

TREASURER'S REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Dr.

Rec'd. from town treasurer.....	\$740 00
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Cr.

Paid teachers.....	\$571 10
for schooling and transporting.....	38 90
“ fuel, labor and supplies.....	94 95
Cash in treasury.....	35 05
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	\$740 00

WM. S. HAYES, Treasurer.

CHAS. S. KINGMAN, }
 WM. S. HAYES, } School Board.
 ALBERT VARNEY, }

Madbury, Feb., 15, 1897.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing account of the School Board and Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Gilman H. Twombly, } Auditors
Willis W. Hoitt, }

Due District from Old District No. 1 about... \$600 00
" from town..... 206 21

The spring term was taught by Miss Sarah A. Jordan, a teacher of experience and of high standing, and as this was her fourth term in the school, it is not necessary to say that she gave satisfaction to both the district and the school board.

The fall and winter terms were a success under the management of Miss Nellie F. Wiggin, who labored faithfully for the advancement of the scholars and her qualifications as a teacher were demonstrated by the marked improvement of the school.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DIST. NO. 1.

	Spring	Fall	Winter
Length of term.....	14	14	14
Wages per week.....	\$26	\$26	\$26
Whole number of pupils.....	13	11	11
Average number of pupils.....	13	11	10
Average daily attendance.....	12	10	8
Per centage of daily attendance	92.30	99.99	9
Number of pupils not absent...	5	3	1
Instance of tardiness.....	14	2	4
Number of visitors.....	32	26	9
Number of pupils in Reading...	13	11	10
" " " Spelling...	13	11	10
" " " Penmanship	13	11	10
" " " Arithmetic	13	11	10
" " " Geography	10	10	9
" " " Grammar	12	10	8
" " " History	3	7	5
" " " Physiology	10	8	4
" " " Composition	10	7	5

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Spring term—Annie Richardson, May Berry, Effie Hodgdon, Cora Biedermann, Lotta Kingman.

Fall term—Annie Richardson, Cora Beidermann, Lotta Kingman.

Winter term—Lotta Kingman.

SCHOOL NO. 2.

	Fall	Winter
Length of term.....	10	10
Teachers wages per week.....	\$6.00	\$1.50
Number of pupils.....	6	6
Average daily attendance.....	5	4.4
Per centage of daily attendance.....	.97	.88
Number of pupils not absent.....	0	0
“ “ “ in Reading.....	6	6
“ “ “ “ Spelling.....	6	6
“ “ “ “ Penmanship.....	6	6
“ “ “ “ Arithmetic.....	6	6
“ “ “ “ Geography.....	4	2
“ “ “ “ Grammar.....	2	2
“ “ “ “ Composition.....	4	6
“ “ “ “ Physiology.....	3	2
“ “ “ “ Book-keeping.....	1	
“ “ “ “ Algebra.....	2	2
“ “ “ “ Geometry.....		1
“ “ “ “ Astronomy.....	1	1

The spring term was taught by Miss Emma S. Tilton of Exeter. The fall and winter term by Miss Grace E. Winkley of Dover. They are both successful teachers and gave entire satisfaction to the committee and district.

SCHOOL NO 3.

	Spring	Fall	Winter
Length of term	6 2-7	12	11
Wages per week	6 50	6 50	6 50
Number of pupils	13	14	16
Average number of pupils	12	13	13
“ daily attendance	11	11	11
Per centage of daily attendance ..	.8871	.8461	.8461
Number of pupils who have not been absent	3	2	1
Number of pupils in Reading	11	12	14
“ “ Spelling	13	13	14
“ “ Penmanship	13	13	14
“ “ Arithmetic	11	11	12
“ “ Geography	10	9	9
“ “ Grammar	7	7	7
“ “ History	6	5	1
“ “ Composition	10		
“ “ Algebra	1	2	2

The spring term was taught by Miss Anna L. Hayes. We were sorry that this school closed so abruptly owing to the illness of the teacher as Miss Hayes has given entire satisfaction.

Fall and winter term was taught by Miss Emma E. Hayes. Miss Hayes graduated from Dover High school with credit. This was her first experience in teaching and we were satisfied that Miss Hayes worked for the interest of the school as those children who were present at the closing exercises showed that they had made good progress.

GENERAL REMARKS.

In submitting to you our annual report, it seems necessary to make in part a repetition of what has heretofore been touched upon. The success of our schools not only depends upon the perseverance of the teacher, but it is necessary that she should have the good will and cooperation of the parents. No matter what opportunity for criticism there may be, it should not be discussed in the presence of the children. To refrain from this is commendable in the parents, encouraging to the teacher and beneficial to the children.

Some children are apt in reading the sentiments of their parents and are intent upon taking advantage of an opportunity. Hence tardiness, poor recitations and absences. The State seeing such to be the case in many school districts, and knowing our public schools to be our country's safeguard and future prosperity, passed a law in anticipation of overcoming this fault, thereby raising the standard of our schools, and by requiring the district to furnish books and needed supplies, the town raised more money and the school board endeavored to select the best teachers. All this has lead toward the required result, but not until parents, teachers, scholars and citizens all unite in a determined effort and parents realize that personal inspection is better than heresay. Then, and not until then will the desired result be obtained.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. KINGMAN,	} School Board.
WM. S. HAYES,	
ALBERT VARNEY,	

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